



The American Embassy's Public Affairs Section (PAS) is the first stop for anyone seeking information about U.S. Government programs and policy in Turkmenistan. The Public Affairs Section offers a variety of programs and services, including:

- **Educational and professional exchange programs:** Humphrey Fellowships, Fulbright Scholarships, and International Visitor Programs
- **Local Initiative Grants** to organizations and initiative groups for community development projects
- **Information Resource Center (IRC),** a library of CD-ROMs, online databases, publications, tapes and DVDs, providing resources on the United States. Provides Internet access via 10 terminals. Resources are available for free.
- **Speaker/specialist programs**
- **Embassy Internet website** with news and information in English, Turkmen, and Russian. The site contains **application forms** for exchange programs to the USA, grants programs, and employment opportunities (*address below*).
- **Seminars and workshops**
- **Publications** such as the *Echo of America* cultural magazine and the Embassy's quarterly newsletter *U.S. Mission in Turkmenistan*.
- **Exchange program alumni activities,** including Alumni Small Grant and Travel Grant programs, *Aluminium Boom* newsletter, and *Alumni Labor Exchange* website (*address below*)
- **Low-priced English language books** for teachers and students, including teaching methods manuals, textbooks, storybooks, and audio/video materials
- **Current Magazines Stand** featuring 20 plus titles, past issues available for use in your activities
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Cultural Affairs Officer
manages cultural and educational programs, such as speaker programs and English language programs, and coordinates exchange programs and alumni activities.

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facilitates exchange and academic programs such as Fulbright, Humphrey and International Visitors, and assists with overall PD programs.

Grants Program Coordinator
manages Local Initiative Small Grants Program, providing grants to organizations and initiative groups for community development projects.

Cultural Affairs Assistant
assists with cultural and educational projects and speaker/specialist programs; develops *Echo of America*; manages sale of EFL materials and English Microscholarship ACCESS.

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coordinates activities by and for alumni of all exchange programs, manages alumni grants, publishes *Aluminium Boom*, and manages *Alumni Labor Exchange*.

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